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The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/502,384, now Patent Number 7,144,165.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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On the Face Page, in Field (57), under "ABSTRACT", in Column 2, Line 2.  
delete "CO<sub>2</sub>" and insert - - CO<sub>2</sub> - -, therefor.  
(AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT DATED MAY 22, 2006 PAGE 1, LINE 1)

On the Face Page, in Field (57), under "ABSTRACT", in Column 2, Line 9.  
delete "CO<sub>2</sub>" and insert - - CO<sub>2</sub> - -, therefor.  
(AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT DATED MAY 22, 2006 PAGE 1, LINE 6)

In Column 7, Line 18, delete "10.6  $\mu$ m" and insert - - 10.6  $\mu$ m - -, therefor.  
(INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHED APPLICATION DATED JULY 23, 2004,  
PAGE 8, LINE 23)

In Column 7, Line 67, delete "9.3  $\mu$ m" and insert - - 9.3  $\mu$ m - -, therefor.  
(INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHED APPLICATION DATED JULY 23, 2004,  
PAGE 9, LINE 11)

In Column 10, Line 2, in Claim 9, delete "um" and insert - -  $\mu$ m - -, therefor.  
(AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS DATED MAY 22, 2006, PAGE 3 of 9,  
CLAIM 30, LINE 3)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Face Page, in Field (57), under "ABSTRACT", in Column 2, Line 2, delete "CO2" and insert - - CO<sub>2</sub> - -, therefor.

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In Column 10, Line 2, in Claim 9, delete "um" and insert - - μm - -, therefor.

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